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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Joseph T. Phan

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 July 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-21 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nixon et al., Patent #5,475,743.

Regarding claims 1, 8, and 15, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method comprising:
a parser to parse a message received by a communication device to extract an incomplete addressing datum(*col.1 lines 47-54*); and an analyzing logic to search for at least one clue from the parsed message to complete the incomplete addressing datum(*col.11 line 45-col.12 line 35*).

Regarding claims 2, 9, and 16, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15 wherein the incomplete addressing datum is a partial phone number(*col.11 line 45-col.12 line 35*).

Regarding claims 3, 10, and 17, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15, wherein the incomplete addressing datum is a partial email address(*col.11 line 45-col.12 line 35; cited number 2065551234 is a partial email address of e.g. 2065551234@tmobile.net*).

Regarding claims 4, 11, and 18, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable

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medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15, wherein the analyzing logic is incorporated into the communication device or resides on a server(Fig.1 is a server which serves the user).

Regarding claims 5, 12, and 19, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15, wherein a directory searched by the analyzing logic is incorporated into the communication device or resides on a server(Fig.1 is a server which serves the user).

Regarding claims 6, 13, and 20, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15, wherein the communication device is to receive the message via a wireless communication device(*col.4 lines 56-67*).

Regarding claims 7, 14, and 21, Nixon teaches an apparatus, machine-readable medium, and method of claims 1,8, and 15, wherein the at least one clue includes at least one of a sender's company names a recipient's company name, a sender's email address. a recipient's email address, or a name found near the incomplete addressing datum in the parsed message(*col.11 line 45-col.12 line 35*).

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph T. Phan whose telephone number is (571) 272-7544. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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